

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF POULTRY GOODS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of poultry goods and the countries to which they were exported during the last three years and the foreign exchange earned therefrom;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the poultry sale to different countries;
- (c) if so, the projection made for 2005-06 and the foreign exchange expected thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the export of poultry goods in future?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a): The major poultry products being exported from India are Table Eggs, Hatching Eggs, Frozen Poultry, Egg Powder, Day Old Chicks etc. The countries to which these products are exported include UAE, Oman, Japan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Yemen etc. The value of poultry products exported during the last three years are as below:-

| Year      | Value (Rs. Crores) |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 2002-2003 | 182.07             |
| 2003-2004 | 253.59             |
| 2004-2005 | 256.99             |

(Source: DGCI&S)

(b) to (d): Exports being dependent on a host of external and internal factors, projection for exports as such are not made. The steps taken by the Government to increase export of poultry products include specification of standards, monitoring of pesticide residues, financial assistance to exporters for developmental and export promotional activities, development of infrastructure / export promotion marketing assistance etc. Recently, as a special measure to boost poultry exports, 'poultry and its value added products' have been brought within the purview of the 'Vishesh Krishi Upaj Yojana', under the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-09, with effect from 1st April, 2005.